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Linear Algebra

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Primary Decomposition Theorem

Theorem

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$$p(x) = p_1^{r_1}(x) \cdots p_k^{r_k}(x),$$

where the p_i 's are monic and mutually coprime (i.e. have no nontrivial common factors). Let $W_i = N(p_i^{r_i}(T))$ for each $1 \leq i \leq k$. Then

- ① $V = W_1 \oplus \cdots \oplus W_k$.
- ② For each $1 \leq i \leq k$, $T(W_i) \subseteq W_i$.
- ③ The minimal polynomial of $T_i = T|_{W_i}$ is $p_i(x)$.

Primary Decomposition Theorem

$$W_i \subseteq N(T - \lambda_i I)$$

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3. The minimal polynomial of $T_i = T|_{W_i}$ is $p_i(x)$.

- Note that a linear function T is diagonalizable if and only if its minimal polynomial factorizes as

$$p(x) = (x - \lambda_1) \cdots (x - \lambda_k)$$

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Matrix Representation

- Suppose that T is a linear function on V with the characteristic polynomial is

$$f(x) = (x - \lambda_1)^{d_1} \cdots (x - \lambda_k)^{d_k}$$

where $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_k$ are distinct elements and $d_i \geq 1$.

- Then the minimal polynomial for T will be

$$p(x) = (x - \lambda_1)^{r_1} \cdots (x - \lambda_k)^{r_k}$$

where $1 \leq r_i \leq d_i$ based on the Cayley-Hamilton theorem.

- If W_i is the null space of $(T - \lambda_i I)^{r_i}$, then the primary decomposition theorem tells us that

$$V = W_1 \oplus \cdots \oplus W_k$$

such that the linear function $T_i = T|_{W_i} : W_i \rightarrow W_i$ has minimal polynomial $(x - \lambda_i)^{r_i}$.

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Matrix Representation

$$B = \cup B_i$$

$$B_i = \{v_{i1}, \dots, v_{id_i}\}$$

Suppose that B_i is a basis for W_i . It has been proved that $B = \bigcup_{i=1}^k B_i$ is a basis for V . Based on primary decomposition theorem,

$$T(W_i) \subseteq W_i$$

Thus

$$[T]_B = \begin{bmatrix} [T_1]_{B_1} & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & [T_k]_{B_k} \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$V = W_1 \oplus \cdots \oplus W_k$$

$$f(x) = (x - \lambda_1)^{d_1} \cdots (x - \lambda_k)^{d_k}$$

$$p(x) = (x - \lambda_1)^{r_1} \cdots (x - \lambda_k)^{r_k}$$

$$[T]_B = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 I_{d_1} & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & \lambda_k I_{d_k} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$p([T]_B) = 0$$

$$([T]_B - \lambda_1 I) \cdots ([T]_B - \lambda_k I) v_i = 0$$

$$\lambda_i$$

$$d_i$$

Matrix Representation

and

$$V = W_1 \oplus \cdots \oplus W_k$$

$$[T]_B = \begin{bmatrix} [T_1]_{B_1} & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & [T_k]_{B_k} \end{bmatrix}$$

Handwritten notes:

- $\pi|_{W_i}$ (blue arrow pointing to $[T_1]_{B_1}$)
- $W_i = \mathcal{N}((T - \lambda_i I)^{r_i})$ (blue)
- $\pi|_{W_i} = T_i : W_i \rightarrow W_i$ (blue)
- $N_i = (T_i - \lambda_i I)$ (pink)
- $N_i^{r_i} = (T_i - \lambda_i I)^{r_i} = 0$ (pink)
- $\forall v \in W_i, N_i^{r_i} v = (T - \lambda_i I)^{r_i} v = 0$ (pink)
- $N_i^{r_i} = 0$ (pink)

- Let N_i be the linear function on W_i defined by $N_i = T - \lambda_i I$.
- Then N_i is nilpotent and has minimal polynomial x^{r_i} .
- Thus, T on W_i acts as N_i plus the scalar λ_i times the identity function I .
- Suppose we choose a basis for the subspace W_i and then find the representation matrix of N_i on W_i .

Review: Nilpotent matrices and Nilpotent linear functions

Definition

A square matrix A is called nilpotent matrix with degree non-negative integer k if A^k is the zero matrix and A^r is the non-zero matrix for each r , $1 \leq r \leq k$.

Definition

A be a linear function T on V is called nilpotent linear function with degree non-negative integer k if T^k is the zero linear function and T^r is the non-zero one for each r , $1 \leq r \leq k$.

Review: Example

Let $A \in M_3(\mathbb{R})$ be the following matrix:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Then

$$A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \neq \mathbf{0}$$

The third power of A is

$$A^3 = A^2 A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{0}$$

Review: Nilpotent matrices (Revised version)

Lemma

Let $A \in M_n(\mathbb{F})$ where $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{R}$ or \mathbb{C} .

- 1) The matrix A is nilpotent if and only if all the eigenvalues of A is zero.
- 2) The matrix A is nilpotent if and only if $A^n = O$.

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Nilpotent matrices

$\beta = \{v_1, Tv_1, \dots, T^{n-1}v_1\}$
 $\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \alpha_i T^i v_1 = 0$
 $g(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \alpha_i x^i$
 $g(T)v_1 = 0$

Lemma $v \neq 0$
 $T^n v = 0 \neq T^{n-1} v$

Let V be a finite dimensional linear space. If a linear function T on V is nilpotent with degree n where $n = \dim V$, then there is a basis for V such that

$T(v) =$
 $[T]_B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$k < n$
 $T^k = 0$
 $T^k \neq 0$

$p(x) | x^n$

$p(x) \leq x^n$
 $r = n$
 $p(x) = x^n$

$\alpha_{n-1} T^{n-1} v + \dots + \alpha_1 T v + \alpha_0 T^0 v = 0$
 $\alpha_0 \neq 0$
 $\alpha_1 \neq 0$

$T^{n-1} v + \dots + \alpha_1 T v + \alpha_0 v = 0$
 $\alpha_0 T^{n-1} v + \dots + \alpha_1 T^2 v + \alpha_0 T v = 0$
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Lemma

Let V be a finite dimensional linear space. Then there is a vector $v \in V$ whose minimal polynomial respect to v is minimal polynomial T .

$T: v \rightarrow Tv$
 $\exists v \in V \rightarrow p_v(x) = p_T(x)$

$p_T(x) = 0$
 $p_v(x) = 0$

$v \in V$
 $p_v(x) = 0$

$\forall w \in V$
 $p_T(x)w = 0$

$p_T(x) = 0$

$p_v(x) = 0$

$p_T(x) = 0$

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Proof.

$$T: V \rightarrow V \text{ deg } p(x) \leq n$$

$$p(T) = 0$$

$$W = N(p(T))$$

$$f(T) = 0$$

$$p(T) = p_1^{r_1}(T) \cdots p_k^{r_k}(T)$$

$$V = W_1 \oplus \cdots \oplus W_k \quad v_i \in W_i = N(p_i^{r_i}(T))$$

$$v \in V$$

$$T|_{W_i} = p_i^{r_i}(T)$$

همان حرفه $p_i^{r_i}(T)$ را داریم، $v_i \in W_i$ ، $v_i \in N(p_i^{r_i}(T))$

$$p_i^{r_i}(T) | p_i^{r_i}(T) \quad p_i^{r_i}(T) \text{ nilpotent}$$

$$N(p_i^{r_i}(T)) = N(p_i^{r_i}(T))$$

$$p_i^{r_i}(T) = p_i^{r_i}(T) \quad \delta < r_i$$

$$\max_{v \in W_i} \sum p_i(T)v$$

$$\exists v_i \in W_i \quad \text{wid } p_i^{r_i}(T)$$

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$$v = v_1 + \cdots + v_k$$

Proof.

$$N_i = T_i - \lambda_i I$$

$$N_i = 0$$

$$[T_i]_{B_i} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_i & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & \lambda_i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$N_i: W_i \rightarrow W_i$$

$$\dim W_i = r_i$$

$$B_i = \{v, N_i v, \dots, N_i^{r_i-1} v\}$$

$$[N_i]_{B_i} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Review: Representation Matrix

$$r_i < d_i \text{ or } d_i$$

- For the linear function T :

① The characteristic polynomial: $f(x) = (x - \lambda_1)^{d_1} \cdots (x - \lambda_k)^{d_k}$

② The minimal polynomial: $p(x) = (x - \lambda_1)^{r_1} \cdots (x - \lambda_k)^{r_k}$

- $V = W_1 \oplus \cdots \oplus W_k$ where $W_i = N((T - \lambda_i)^{r_i})$

$$[T]_B = \begin{bmatrix} [T_1]_{B_1} & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & [T_k]_{B_k} \end{bmatrix}$$

Let N_i be the linear function on W_i defined by $N_i = T - \lambda_i I$.
- Then N_i is nilpotent and has minimal polynomial x^{r_i} on W_i .
- But $\dim W_i = d_i \geq r_i$ (?)

$$[N_i]_{B_i} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \lambda_i & 0 \\ & \ddots \\ 0 & & \lambda_i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\dim N_i \neq r_i$$

$$[N_i]_{B_i}$$

$\text{span}(\{v_1, N_1 v_1, \dots, N_{i-1}^{r_i-1} v_1\}) \subsetneq W_i$

$\text{Span}(\{v_1, N_1 v_1, \dots, N_{i-1}^{r_i-1} v_1\}) = \{g(N_i)v \mid g(x) \in \mathbb{F}[x]\} = \underline{Z(v, N_i)}$

$w \in W_i \setminus \text{Span}(\{v_1, N_1 v_1, \dots, N_{i-1}^{r_i-1} v_1\})$


$\{w, N_1 w, \dots, N_{i-1}^{r_i-1} w\} = \underline{Z(w, N_i)}$

$g(T)v = \alpha_0 v + \alpha_1 T v + \dots + \alpha_{r_i-1} T^{r_i-1} v$
 $g(x) = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 x + \dots + \alpha_{r_i-1} x^{r_i-1}$

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$N_i = 0$

$Z(W, T)$



$v \in W_1 \oplus \dots \oplus W_k$

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$$W_i = Z(v_1, N_i) \oplus \dots \oplus Z(v_k, N_i)$$

The smallest T -invariant subspace containing v

- Assume V is finite-dimensional linear space over $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{R}$ or \mathbb{C} and T is a fixed (but arbitrary) linear function on V .
- If W is any subspace of V which is invariant under T and contains v , then W must also contain the vector $T(v)$; hence W must contain $T(Tv) = T^2v$, $T(T^2v) = T^3v$, etc. In other words W must contain $g(T)v$, for every polynomial $g(x)$ over \mathbb{F} . The set of all polynomial $g(x)$ over \mathbb{F} is denoted by $\mathbb{F}[x]$.
- Let $Z(v, T) = \{g(T)v \mid g(x) \in \mathbb{F}[x]\}$.
- $Z(v, T)$ is a subspace of V and it is the smallest T -invariant subspace which contains v .

T -cyclic subspace generated by v

Definition

If v is any vector in V , the subspace $Z(v, T)$ is called the **T -cyclic subspace generated**. If $Z(v, T) = V$, then v is called a cyclic vector for T .

For any T :

- ① The T -cyclic subspace generated by the zero vector is the zero subspace.
- ② The space $Z(v, T)$ is one-dimensional if and only if v is an eigenvalue vector for T .
- ③ Thus, we shall be interested in linear relations:

$$c_0 v + c_1 T v + \cdots + c_k T^k v = 0.$$

between the vectors $T^j v$, that is we shall be interested in the polynomials

$$c_0 + c_1 x + \cdots + c_k x^k = 0$$

which have the property that $g(T)v = 0$.

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$$V = Z(v, T)$$

$$V = Z(v, T) \oplus \cdots \oplus Z(v, T)$$

$$\dim Z(v, T) = \deg p_v(x)$$

The dimension of T -cyclic subspace generated by v

Theorem

Assume that T is a linear space on a linear space V . Let v be any non-zero vector in V and let $p_v(x)$ is the minimal polynomial for v respect to T .

- ① $\dim Z(v, T) = \deg p_v(x)$.
- ② If U is the linear function on $Z(v, T)$ induced by T , then the minimal polynomial for U is $p_v(x)$.

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Minimal and characteristic polynomials of a cyclic vector

Theorem

T has a cyclic vector if and only if the minimal and characteristic polynomials for T are identical.

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Cyclic Decomposition Theorem

Theorem

Let T be a linear function on a finite-dimensional vector space V .

There exist non-zero vectors $v_1, \dots, v_k \in V$ with minimal polynomial

p_{v_1}, \dots, p_{v_k} such that

(i) $V = Z(v_1, T) \oplus \dots \oplus Z(v_k, T).$

(ii) $p_{v_i} \mid p_{v_{i-1}}$ for each $i \geq 2$.

(iii) Furthermore, the integer r and the minimal polynomial p_{v_1}, \dots, p_{v_k} are uniquely determined by (i), (ii).

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Proof.

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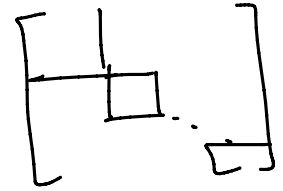
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Proof.

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$$\dim Z(v_i) = \deg p_{v_i}(x)$$

$$= \{v_i, N_i v_i, \dots, N_i^{r_i-1} v_i\}$$

$$W_i = Z(v_i, N_i) \oplus \dots \oplus Z(v_i, N_i)$$

$$[T]_{B_i} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_i & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B_i = \{v_i, \dots, N_i^{r_i-1} v_i, \dots, v_k, \dots, N_k^{r_k-1} v_k\}$$

$$r_1 \leq r_2 \leq \dots \leq r_k$$

Jordan Form

Nilpotent matrices

Lemma

$$V = Z(\gamma, T)$$

Let T is a linear function on V such that $B = \{v, Tv, \dots, T^{n-1}v\}$ is a basis for V where $0 \neq v \in V$. Then

$$[T]_B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & -c_0 \\ 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & -c_1 \\ 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 & -c_2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & -c_{n-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

$T(T^{n-1}v) = T^n v = -c_0 T^{n-1}v - \dots - c_1 T^{n-2}v - \dots - c_{n-1} T v$

where $p(x) = x^n + c_{n-1}x^{n-1} + \dots + c_1x + c_0$ is the minimal polynomial for T .

$$T(T^{n-1}v) = T^n v = -c_0 T^{n-1}v - \dots - c_1 T^{n-2}v - \dots - c_{n-1} T v$$

Rational Form

- By Cyclic Decomposition Theorem: $V = Z(v_1, T) \oplus \dots \oplus Z(v_k, T)$.
- Matrix representation by diagonal blocks:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & -c_0 \\ 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & -c_1 \\ 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 & -c_2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 & -c_{n-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$d_i \cdot w_i = d_i \quad (1)$$

$$d_i \cdot w_i = d_i \quad (2)$$

$$V = Z(\gamma_1, T) \oplus \dots \oplus Z(\gamma_k, T)$$

$$\{\gamma_1, T\gamma_1, \dots, T^{k-1}\gamma_1\}$$

$$k_i \leq \deg p_{\gamma_i}(T)$$

$$P(T) =$$

$$[T]_B = \begin{bmatrix} * & & & 0 \\ & * & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ 0 & & & * \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\{\gamma_1, T\gamma_1, \dots, T^{n-1}\gamma_1\}$$

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Thank You!